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ENCODING AND DECODING SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please reconsider the
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